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For: METHOD FOR FERMENTATION AND

CULTIVATION, FERMENTED PLANT

EXTRACT, FERMENTED PLANT EXTRACT

POWDER, AND COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE EXTRACT OF

FERMENTED PLANT

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2010, finally rejecting claims 12-14, 16-22, 26-29 and 33-38, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.